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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0091

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IZ

SUBJ: RUMORED PLOTTING ASAINST IRAQI REGIME

1. GOI HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ABDULLAH SALLOUM AS-SAMARRA8IE, FORMER IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, HAS BEEN PLACED ON RETIREMENT LIST. ACCORDING TO LOCAL RUMORS HE IS IN BAGHDAD JAIL AS A RESULT OF CRITICAL REMARKS HE MAKE ABOUT IRAQI REGIME TO ANOTHER GOI FONMIN OFFICIAL WHO WAS SENT TO WARSAW WITHA TAPE RECORDER CONCEALED IN HIS WRIST WATCH TO TEST SAMARRA'IE'S LOYALTY. APPARENTLY, HE FLUNKED.
2. SALIH MAHDI AMMASH, FORMER VP AND CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND, IS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK FORCIBLY FROM HELSINKI BY IRAQI SECURITY AGENTS EARLIER IN JANUARY. HE, TOO, IS REPORTEDLY IN JAIL. WOULD APPRECIATE A FURTHER EFFORT BY EMBASSY HELSINKI TO DETERMINE IF HE STILL IN FINLAND.
3. IRAQI PERMREP TO UN AS-SHAIKHLI HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK BUT HE IS RUMORED TO BE "IN TROUBLE" WITH CURRENT BAATH LEADERSHIP. RUMOR HAS IT HE WILL SOON BE RETIRED. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FROM USUN IF HE LEAVES FOR BAGHDAD.

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